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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Morris Samelson, Johnathan M. Scharff	ATTY DKT NO.: P-5435
SERIAL NO.: 09/931,453	EXAMINER:
FILED: August 16, 2001	LAW OFFICE NO.:
TITLE: Ultra Fine Dead Sea Mineral Compound and Method of Manufacture	
TO: U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Washington, D.C. 20231	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be made to the application.

**In the Claims:**

The following new claim is added to page 23, line 13:

2 14. (New) A method of manufacturing cosmetic preparations comprising the mixing of cosmetic preparation precursors to form said cosmetic preparations during consecutive heating and cooling cycles.

It is requested that this preliminary amendment be considered part of the original disclosure. In addition, it is requested that the original oath or declaration be disregarded and that the application be treated as an application filed without an executed oath or declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f). A new Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney along with the \$ 65.00 surcharge for small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) and the \$130.00 petition fee are

attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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